



## STAR AWARDS

### Terms And Conditions

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By submitting a photo on Salontraining.com, you acknowledge that the photo you are requesting to be published is your original work and that you have the rights to the photo. This means that the person depicted in the photo has authorised and given you permission to share the photo on social media, the Salon Training website, or anywhere else you may choose. Additionally, you must have provided accurate information in response to all the questions asked.

By entering this photo contest, you confirm that you are a beauty industry professional, meaning that you have completed the required education, graduated, and possess a valid professional license to work in the beauty industry. If your state does not require a license, please indicate this in the notes section. If at any time you submit a photo under the category of "student", Salon Training LLC reserves the right to contact your school to verify your enrollment status during the contest.

**Sharing Your Entry:** We encourage you to share your contest entry photo on your social media platforms and invite your friends, family, and clients to vote for your submission. By promoting your entry and engaging with your network, you can increase your chances of being selected while showcasing your work to a broader audience. Please note that Salon Training LLC retains the right to decline the publication of any photo that does not meet our contest criteria. Kindly allow up to 72 hours for your photo to be published, and in case your photo is not eligible for the contest, you will receive a refund within 72 hours.

**Contest Entry Fee and Donations:** A minimal entry fee of \$24.00 is required to participate in the contest. We are proud to contribute \$12.00 from each entry to the PBA Disaster Relief Fund (<https://www.probeauty.org/pba-charities/>), an organization dedicated to supporting thousands of beauty professionals. The remaining \$12.00 will be allocated to enhance prize offerings. Many generous companies have also donated prizes for the winners. Salon Training LLC will not be held responsible for any damages to prizes or those left at the show. Furthermore, please be aware that Salon Training LLC cannot replace any prizes donated by external parties. The contest prizes are non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash value.

This is our first official competition at our show. By entering the contest, you acknowledge that we will strive to do our best, and learning will be an ongoing part of this process. We will make every effort to ensure the contest runs smoothly and fairly.


Please understand that during this inaugural competition, unforeseen circumstances may occur. These may include, but are not limited to:


- Issues with photo uploads to the website/social media
- Internet speed fluctuations during voting
- Other unexpected events.

You also understand and agree that Salon Training LLC is not liable for any incidents occurring during the live competition, including but not limited to:


- Injury to your model or yourself (e.g., burns)
- Hair damage to the model
- Falls
- Other unforeseen issues.

## Rules and Event Details:

 Show off your skills and submit your stunning photo entries on [Salontraining.com](https://salontraining.com)! We have a variety of categories to choose from:

 **Bridal:** Jan. 3 - 31, 2025

- Registration and Submission Jan. 3-12, 2025
- Voting Jan. 13-31, 2025
- Live Competition May 18-19, 2025

 **Color:** Feb. 3 - 28, 2025

- Registration and Submission Feb. 3-15, 2025
- Voting Feb. 16-28, 2025
- Live Competition May 18-19, 2025

 **Cutting and Barber:** Mar. 3 - 31, 2025

- Registration and Submission Mar. 3-15, 2025
- Voting Mar. 16-31, 2025
- Live Competition May 18-19, 2025

 **Nails:** April 3 - 30, 2025

- Registration and Submission April 1-12, 2025
- Voting April 13-30, 2025
- Live Competition May 19, 2025

## Steps to entering:

1. Enter for a chance to compete and showcase your talents on stage! Choose one or more categories and submit your finest work for an opportunity to be selected as a finalist. Five talented contestants will be chosen to compete live on stage.

Finalists will be selected from all entries within each category: (2) from our website, (2) from social media, and (1) handpicked by our esteemed judges.

2.To enter, simply submit a photo that best represents the work you will replicate during the show. Encourage your customers and followers to vote for your creation, as their support will play a crucial role in your success! 📸

The top four contestants will be selected based on votes, and the fifth finalist will be chosen by our judges, who will be evaluating the overall look.

During the live competition, our judges will evaluate your performance based on the following criteria:

🔍 **Technique:** Demonstrate your mastery of the skills and methods required for your chosen category.

🕒 **Timing:** Showcase your ability to work efficiently and effectively under pressure.

🧼 **Cleanliness:** Maintain a neat and organized work area, reflecting your professionalism and attention to detail.

💎 **Overall Finish:** Ensure your final creation is polished, cohesive, and of the highest quality, leaving a lasting impression on the judges.

Keep these factors in mind as you prepare for the competition and strive to make your performance truly outstanding!

## **More detail about all categories:**

**Bridal Category:** Showcase your expertise in elegant updos and long hair styling.

### **Guidelines:**

- One model per contestant.
- You may utilize both natural and synthetic hair extensions and hairpieces to create your desired look. May not exceed more than 50% of hair extensions/pieces.
- Accessories are permitted and encouraged but should not exceed 25% of the overall hairstyle.

### **Judging Criteria:**

- **Technique:** Demonstrate your mastery of various styling methods and techniques.
- **Timing (45 mins):** Work efficiently and effectively under pressure.
- **Cleanliness:** Maintain neat and organized sections for a professional finish.
- **Overall Finish:** Ensure your final hairstyle is polished, cohesive, and exudes bridal elegance.

Showcase your bridal hair artistry skills and create a stunning, memorable look that will leave a lasting impression on the judges and audience alike.

**Hair Color Category:** Exhibit your expertise in hair coloring techniques.

### **Guidelines:**

- One model per contestant.
- Wigs and hair extensions are not permitted.

### **Judging Criteria:**

- **Placement:** Demonstrate strategic placement of color to enhance the model's features and overall appearance.
- **Technique:** Utilize various coloring methods to achieve your desired result.
- **Cleanliness:** Maintain neat and precise color application, avoiding any bleeding or staining.
- **Technique and Timing (45 mins):** Work efficiently and effectively under pressure, showcasing your mastery of color application.
- **Overall Finish:** Ensure your final hair color is vibrant, seamless, and complementary to the model's overall look.

Show off your exceptional hair coloring abilities by creating a stunning, unique, and eye-catching hair color transformation that captivates the judges and audience.

**Haircutting and Barber Category:** Exhibit your mastery of haircutting techniques.

### **Guidelines:**

- One model per contestant.
- Choose any length and shape to showcase your skills.

### **Judging Criteria:**

- **Technique:** Demonstrate precision, accuracy, and knowledge of **various** cutting methods. Let's see some point cutting, razor, clipper over comb.
- **Timing (45 mins):** Work efficiently and effectively under pressure.
- **Cleanliness:** Maintain neat and organized sections for a professional finish.
- **Overall Finish:** Ensure the final haircut is polished, symmetrical, and complements the model's features.

Showcase your haircutting expertise by crafting a haircut that not only accentuates your model's unique features but also highlights your exceptional skills and attention to detail.

**Nail Art Category :** Exhibit your talent and creativity in nail artistry.

### **Guidelines:**

- This will be demonstrated on a live model. 3 fingers only (for time sake)
- Utilize a variety of nail art materials to bring your vision to life.

### **Judging Criteria:**

- **Technique:** Demonstrate precision and mastery of various nail art techniques and props.
- **Timing (30 mins):** Work efficiently and effectively under pressure.
- **Creativity:** Showcase your unique style and artistic flair through your nail art design.
- **Overall Finish:** Ensure your final nail art is polished, detailed, and complements the model's overall look.

Showcase your nail artistry skills by designing an eye-catching and innovative nail art masterpiece that captures the essence of your creativity and leaves a lasting impression on the judges and audience.